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UM, ST. PAT'S TO SPONSOR PROGRAM
ON PHYSICAL REHABILITATION OF DIALYSIS PATIENTS

MISSOULA---

A program for health-care professionals on "Exercise for In-Center and Home Care Dialysis Clients" will be held Nov. 15 and 16 in Missoula.

The program is sponsored by the University of Montana Center for Continuing Education and St. Patrick Hospital. It will be led by four staff members of Borgess Medical Center, Kalamazoo, Mich.: Sheila W. Boettcher, exercise physiologist; Timothy J. Haskamp, nephrology social worker; Vivian R. Lopez, regional nursing coordinator; and Arthur L. Riley, staff nephrologist.

The program will explore the physical rehabilitation potential of dialysis patients. Through the program, participants will learn how to identify the physical rehabilitation needs of diabetic, arthritic, cardiac and geriatric patients and how to identify the change in nutritional needs of patients involved in exercise therapy. They will also learn positive ways health-care professionals can promote rehabilitation.

The classes will meet Nov. 15 from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Nov. 16 from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Sheraton Missoula.

Registration by Nov. 7 is requested. The fee of \$90 includes program materials, the luncheon on Tuesday, coffee breaks and the products fair. The registration fee at the door will be \$100.

For more registration information contact the Center for Continuing Education, 125 Main Hall, University of Montana, Missoula, MT 59812, or phone (406) 243-6486.